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Applicants also wish to direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the attached PTO Forms 1449 which list the documents that were submitted by Applicants in parent application USSN 08/362,394. In accordance with MPEP 609(I)(A)(2), copies of the documents listed thereon are not included since copies were previously submitted in the prior parent application; however, Applicants will provide copies for the Examiner upon request. It is Applicants' desire to have these documents available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to review. Applicants, therefore, request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each document and make all documents of record.

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Applicants recommend that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement.

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Please charge any prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

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Respectfully submitted,

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